



STATE OF ARIZONA

JANICE K. BREWER
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

April 22, 2014

The Honorable Andy Tobin
Speaker of the House
Arizona House of Representatives
1700 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: House Bill 2339 (firearms; permit holders; public places)

Dear Speaker Tobin,

Today, I vetoed House Bill 2339, which would have required public entities to provide security personnel and screening devices at each entrance into public buildings in order to limit or prohibit weapons. As you know, I vetoed similar measures in 2011 and in 2012 and the majority of my concerns were not addressed in House Bill 2339.

I am a strong proponent of the Second Amendment, and I have signed into law numerous pieces of legislation to advance and protect gun rights. However, I cannot support this measure in its proposed form.

I also am concerned about the fiscal impact of this legislation. This bill would establish an unfunded mandate on our state and local governments. It is an unnecessary diversion of limited resources.

These concerns are among the primary reasons I have vetoed House Bill 2339.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janice K. Brewer".

Janice K. Brewer
Governor

cc: The Honorable Andy Biggs
The Honorable Brenda Barton